

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CRIMINAL DOCKET NO. 3:06cr43-V**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

TELISHA RACHETTE WATKINS (2)

CHRISTINA LOPEZ (3)

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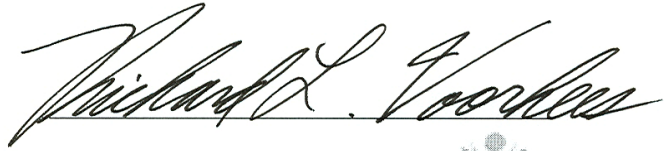
THIS MATTER is before the Court upon Defendant's Motion For Continuance from Judge Richard L. Voorhees' July 2006 trial term in the Charlotte Division.

The Court finds that the Defendants' cases are "joined for trial with a co-defendant as to whom the time for trial has not run and no motion for severance has been granted," **18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)**, and that failure to continue this matter would result in a miscarriage of justice. **18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(i)**. The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the Defendants to a speedy trial.

Furthermore, although previously scheduled for Judge Voorhees' Charlotte trial term on 26 July 2006, the above captioned matter will be reassigned to Judge Frank Whitney's 23 October 2006 trial term in the Charlotte Division. Thus, the time period from 26 July 2006, until the date of Defendant's trial, during the 23 October 2006 trial term, is excludable from the speedy trial time period.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant's motion to continue is **GRANTED** and this case is hereby continued from Judge Voorhees' 26 July 2006 trial term in the Charlotte Division to Judge Whitney's 23 October 2006 trial term in the Charlotte Division.

Signed: July 14, 2006

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Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge

